

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-4. (cancel).

5. (new) A towel dryer comprising:

an aluminum body, the body comprising a surface configured to support a towel to be dried, the surface having a degree of reflectance not less than 80%.

6. (new) The towel dryer of claim 5 wherein the body comprises at least one tube for carrying a heated fluid, the surface on the outside of the at least one tube.

7. (new) The towel dryer of claim 5 wherein the surface is a mechanically polished surface.

8. (new) The towel dryer of claim 5 wherein the surface is a chemically or electrochemically treated surface.

9. (new) The towel dryer of claim 5 comprising a clear lacquer coat on the aluminum surface.

10. (new) The towel dryer of claim 5 wherein the surface is an anodized surface.

11. (new) The towel dryer of claim 10 comprising a clear lacquer coat on the anodized surface.

12. (new) The towel dryer of claim 10 wherein the anodized surface comprises Eloxn.